### TRYING TO BREAK A RECORD

Burlington and Northwestern Fast Mail Trains Speeding from Chicago to Omaha.

PROMISE TO BEAT THE SCHEDULE TIME

Two Giant Corporations Contesting for the Hig Prize Hung Up by the United States Government.

The reception of the inaugural fast mail trains of the Burfington and Northwestern from the east on their arrival at this end this morning promises to be very enthusias-The schedule calls for the arrival of the Burlington at Council Bluffs at 7:55 the officers of the companies, who will be at the depots to greet the new trains, de-

From the time the two flyers have been making across the state of lowa during the night, it is evident that both will reach their destination ahead of their schedule, provided no unexpected event occurs. Both trains have faced a brisk wind from the west during the night, but it has not been sufficient to retard the progress of either. The entire road of each company throughout the 500-mile stretch was cleared for the initial run and not an unnecessary pound reduced that all requests of the press representatives for room on the cars have been rejected. Nothing but mail cars are carried by either company and no space can be given up to newspaper men, even though the advertisement to be secured by carrying a large number of press representatives would have been considerable. The passenger departments of both lines desired to carry a private car for this purpose, but the operating departments insisted that they should not be hampered by single unnecessary wheel in their race for the \$750,-000 government contract and the wishes of the men who must turn the wheels were deferred to. Many of the big New York papers have wired their correspondents along the lines to report the progress of the flyers for every hour consumed. These papers propose to feature the race as an event unusual importance in the railroad world. Each locomotive will carry a division superintendent and master of transportation in addition to the engineer and fireman, so there would be no room for others in the cab without somebody being in danger of falling out during the fast run. Every precaution known to skilled railroad men has been adopted to force the trains at their top speed during the week's race and accidents have been carefully guarded against.

Will Tell of the Trip. Agent Kuhn of the Northwestern will pilot a party of newspaper friends and enthusiastic railroad men to the Council Briffs Broadway depot of his company this morning to greet the train of his company. The members of the crews of both lines are expected to recount their experiences of the run for the benefit of the press as soon as they arrive. The Burlington has taken the precaution to place aboar! its train Charles S. Young, assistant advertising agent, who will accompany it from Red Oak into Council Bluffs. He is expected to secure all the technical information from members of the crew of that company for distribution later to the reporters. The railroad men recognize the news features of the remarkable contest and are doing everything in their power at this erd to facilitate the publication of the details of the run.

Neither of the two trains that will arrive this morning will carry passengers, being purely mail trains. Therefore the Rock Island claims to have scored a distinct advantage in the change of its schedule, to take effect next Sunday, by which it will | fare place a fast mail train on between Chicago and Omaha, which will have the additional feature of carrying several passenger coaches. This train will leave Chicago at 7:55 p. m. and reach Omaha the next morning at 8 o'clock. It will connect with the Lake Shore fast mail at Englewood and this will save nearly one hour. Agent Rutherford of the Rock Island is very enthusiastic over this new train. He asserts that it will not only get mail as late as the two flyers of the Burlington and Northwestern, but that it will be the only one of the three fast mail trains carrying passengers. This train will give Chicago-Omaha travelers a difference of two hours over present schedules. This improved service was decided upon by the Rock Island management Saturday.

### FAST MAIL STARIS OUT BADLY

Loses Over an Hour East of Buffalo. but Makes Up Time to the

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—The new fast mail train between New York and San Francisco, which is said to be the fastest long distance regular train in the world and which left New York last evening, arrived here today over the Lake Shore shortly before noon It pulled out of Buffalo one hour and five minutes late, of which fifty-five minutes was made up. Buffalo to Erie, a distance of eighty-eight miles, was made in ninetyeight minutes, including two stops. Erie to Cleveland, a distance of ninety-five miles, was covered in 104 minutes, including stops.

Weekly Meeting Goes Over. The regular weekly meeting of the Omaha committee of the Western Trunk Line association was not held yesterday on account of the holiday. The meeting was postponed until next Monday. The new year is expected to develop the old skirmishing that

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1502 FARNAM ST.

Telephone 250.

usually takes place between the reprsentatives of the St. Louis and Chicago gateways on the committee. Lines with St. Louis connections and no Chicago outlet naturally look out for their interests in that direction, while the Chicago lines, having the larger representation on the committee, usually have things their own way. Still, there is no expectation of any disturbance in rates. The situation was never more tranquil in PENFOLD IS AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT this territory than at present.

START OF RACE FROM CHICAGO. Equipment of the Fast Mail Trains

In the Great Contest. CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- Steef and steam fought steel and steam in the great fast mail contest tonight. How the race from Chicago to Omaha ended cannot be told until morning, for the Northwestern and Burlington trains do not reach Omaha until then.

But when last heard from both fast mad trains were in central lowa, flying westward at a better rate than a mile a minute. The and the Northwestern at 8:15 o'clock, but Burlington's fast mail feft Chicago at 9:30. The new flyer of the Northwestern road left Chicago one-half an hour later. The Burclare that it is advisable to get around as lington is due in Omaha at 7:55 and the seats and it went through without a riffle Omaha for seven days than does the Burlington to demonstrate that it is entitled to half of the mail contract, if not all of it. But if in the seven days the Burlington maintains its fast schedule and does ter than the Northwestern then the latter has no right to demand a change. In order to get the mail for the Pacific coast to Omaha within the time planned both trains is being carried by either racer. To such | ran at various times at a speed equaling a fine point has the question of weight been eighty miles an hour, while the lowest rate of speed was forty-nine and one-half miles

The Northwestern used the 900 series of been built for the road. The dimensions of these monsters are: Eight wheels, cylinders, 19 by 24; drive wheels, 68 inches; weight, 126,000 pounds; weight of tender, loaded, 97,000 pounds, water capacity of der, eight tons. The Burlington used its sought the man. He hoped that the com- about \$25. class 8 engines. The dimensions of that mittees which he would appoint would look engine are: Gauge, 4 feet 8½ inches; cylinders, 19 by 26; drivers, 84¼ inches; weight, 130,000 pounds; weight on drivers, 84,000 pounds; tank capacity, 4,000 gallons. The load behind these engines was not a heavy one. Only mail cars were attached and the entire equipment is with a view for speed-making. The Northwestern had 492.5 The mail which the Burlington carried and which the Northwestern desires left New York City and Boston Simultaneously Sunday night at 9 o'clock, entering Chicago at 8:30 tonight over the Lake Shore.

General Manager of B. & O. BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 .- It was officially announced at Baltimore & Ohlo headquarters tonight that F. D. Underwood, general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad company, had accepted the position of general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio. The position was proffered to Mr. Underwood two months ago by Receivers Cowen and Murray. will assume his new duties

Railroad Notes and Personals. All the railroad city offices were closed yesterday, the employes being given a half holiday.

The traffic at the depots yesterday was unusually light, the traveling public appearing to take the day off for New Year. The Rock Island has been awarded the contract to haul a troop of cavalry from Fort Sill to Fort Wingate, N. M. The troopers will start from Fort Sill Thursday.

The troop of cavalry enroute from Fort Sill, I. T., to Fort Meade, S. D., was delivered to the Elkhorn road by the Rock Island at noon yesterday. The troopers will be hurried to their destination.

The Christmas week business of the various Omaha lines is reported to have been very heavy. This was unusual for the oneround trip rate schedule of 200 miles. The through business for the week was rather light. J. B. Durham, chief rate clerk of the Ore-

gon Short Line, with headquarters at Salt Lake, is in the city enroute to St. Paul on a pleasure trip. He asserts that new business is developing in that section of the coun-try covered by the Short Line every week. The City Passenger association will not hold its regular meeting today as there is nothing of importance up for discussion. Secretary Munn says the association has been holding so many special meetings of late most of the business is transacted in

Edward Palmer, traveling representative of the Santa Fe for this territory, started out yesterday, after spending the holidays at home in this city. He declares his company got more business out of this territory last year than for many years past and he has seen no signs of it diminishing since

the exposition closed. The Eikhorn passenger train that formerly left Omaha at 8:15 a. m for the Verdigree branch will in future leave here at 7:30 a. m. This train also connects with the Lin-coln train on the Elkhorn out of Fremont and the change will put the patrons into Lincoln during the legislature three quarters of an hour earlier than usual as well as enabling passengers for Norfolk and the Verdigree branch to get through earlier.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Alivia of Barcelona, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kid-ney trouble purifies the blood tones up the ney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or alling you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., drug-

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Burlington

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NOW leaves.....4:25 p.m.

Train No. 7 for Lincoln NOW leaves ..... 3:00 p.m.

Trrin No. 92 for Pacific Junction NOW lvs. 10:43 a.m.

City, NOW leaves ..... 9:25a.m.

Other Denver, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis

**NEW DEPOT** 

IOTH & MASON STS

Telephone 128.

Train No. 4 for Chicago, NOW leaves ..... 9:25 a.m.

trains unchanged. See time table on another page.

Train No, 3 for Colorado, Utah, California,

Train No. 20 for St. Joseph and Kansas

Black Hills, Montana and Puget Sound

Board of Education Has Little Difficulty in Completing Its Organization.

Minority Gracefully Submits to the Will of the Majority and Casts Blank Ballots at the Election.

H. J. PENFOLD ..... President F. W. BANDHAUER .... Vice President

The foregoing indicates the way the Board of Education reorganized last night peace and harmony. It was the slate set up under the rules and regulations the North- flung out the banner of defeat at the very western has only to give faster service to start, and instead of setting up a competing ticket, simply cast blank votes.

The new members took their seats without any ceremony. They were: Charles E. Black, Arthur M. Cowie, Charles S. Hayward and Dr. Fred F. Teal. They succeeded George L. Dennis, C. H. Gratton, A. Kiewit and R. C. Jordan. George G. Irey succeeded

himself. Member Bandhauer was elected temporary chairman and the old rules of the board were re-adopted. Irey and Hess were ap-

President Penfold declared that he was upon the board as a business board and would do the work like business men and that the factions that had long prevailed in

the board would disappear. Member F. W. Bandhauer was elected though the blank votes were not so numer-The first ballot disclosed the followmiles to run and the Burlington 500 miles. ing result: Bandhauer, 9; Hayward, 1; Sears, 1; Thomas Murray, 1; blank, 3 Bandhauer was declared elected and thanked his colleagues for the honor.

> Names the Committees. President Penfold named the following

committees: Boundaries-Burgess, Buchanan, Band-Boundaries—Burgess,
hauer.
Buildings and Property—Cowie, Black,
Bandhauer, Johnson, Burgess.
Claims—Johnson, Hess, Sears,
Finance—Buchanan, Van Gilder, Hess,
Heat and Ventilation—Bandhauer, Black,
Cowie, Thomas, Buchanan,
High School—Moore, Irey, Teal, Bu-

chanan, Hayward. Judiciary-Thomas, Van Gilder, Sears. Kindergarten-Teal, Moore, Cowie, Hay-Kindergarten—Teal, Moore, Cowie, Hayward, Sears,
Rules, Form and Printing—Van Gilder,
Thomas, Hess,
Salariess—Hess, Teal, Irey,
Special Instruction—Sears, Johnson, Van
Gilder,

Supplies - Hayward, Moore, Johnson, Thomas, Black, Teachers—Irey, Teal, Burgess, Band-hauer, Hayward. Text-Books—Black, Cowie, Moore, Irey,

Burgess. Member Irey desired to raise the smallpox quarantine on the Saratoga school and introduced a resolution to permit all children belonging to the school to enter that institution again, whether they have been vaccinated or not. The resolution was so amended that it will not be put into effect unless it is approved by the Board of Health. The order requiring all children of the school to be vaccinated or leave the school of our city. about the middle of November. was issued when smallpox was discovered in the north-

ern part of the city. Certificates for Teachers. The persons represented by the following

numbers in the recent teachers' examination passed and were granted certificates Primary and grammar grades, Nos. 1, 3, and 8; high school, Latin department, No. ; special in Franch, No. 4.

The first step in the direction of the esablishment of a new Pacific school, which is o be erected with a portion of the bonds voted at the last election, was taken in the shape of the passage of a resolution directing an adjoining alley to be graded.

The committee on text-books and course of study was instructed to prepare a list showing the principal text-books used in the local public schools and the prices; also to scertain what other cities are paying for the same or similar books. The committee was instructed to make such recommendations as will be to the best interests of the schools. Member Johnson introduced the resolution and in explanation intimated that the board is paying more for school books than other cities.

Standing of Pupils.

The following are the names of pupils in the freshmen's class in the Omaha High school whose average scholarship was above 90 per cent during the months of October and November: Lily Arthur, Howard Barrett, Florence Beatty, Alma Beckett, Josie Blixt, Mary Bedwell, Mary Bressman, May Brown, May Cockran, Ralph Christie, Pearl Cole, Laura Congdon, Marion Connell, Edith Cook, Anna Dayton, Mary Dallas, Anna Dietrick, Marjorie Dunn, Lottie Ericson, Samuel Friedman, Marie Glynn, Lottie Glennan, Florence Grimes, Charles Garde, Matilda Hald, Eva Hart, Hildur Hartman, Minnie Hiller, Anna Hoey, Katherine Hoey, Edna Jensen, Anna Kelly, Arthur Kelkenney, Louis Kopold, Harry Kelly, Theresa Lockner, Agnes Mackin, Leila Miller, Marion Miles, Maud Mackenzie, Leila Mooney, Anna Moore, Annie Nolan, Grace Norton, Mable Parker, Alice Pritchard, Jeanie Riddell, Roe, Charlotte Roe, Jeanette Roggen, Marie Ryan, Helen Sadilek, Mary Stringfellow, Emma Schreiber, Jennie Shafer, Creighton Shelby, Mildred Slater, Lester Thatcher, Janet Taylor, Lela Thaxton, Ruth Thor pson, Grace Thurston, Fay Towns, Hubert Ware, Roy Waring, Louise White, Roberta Wilson, Mary Woodbridge, Bessie Wright, Cecilia Wilsone and William West.

Winter Term of School Opens. The holiday vacation of one week has come to an end and the public schools of the city have reopened, yesterday being the first day of the winter term. The attendance was unusually light in some of the schools, not more than half of the pupils enrolled being present. This was due to the fact that yesterday was observed by many

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reorted to the health commissioner during he twenty-four hours ending at noon yes-

Births-W. Schims, 1451 South Thirteenth,

Deaths-Florence Keoron, 2234 Lake, 24 years; Mary R. Lyons, 3845 Decatur, 55 years; Mrs. Lizzie Prince, 1412 Jackson, 53 Nels Gregersen, Thirteenth and Phelps, 65 years; Nancy A. Graves, 207 South Twenty-fourth, 72 years; Marie Hansen, Twenty-fourth avenue, 19 years; Rosa Garamonia, 274 North Ninth, 50 years; John O'Brien, 2024 Oak, 79 years; T. J. Ormsby, 511 North Seventeenth; Carrie Jacobson and Pierce, 6 years; Alexander Arch-

ibald, 27. v Decatur, 35 years. Experimenting on the Clock. The lows man who manufactured the clock in the tower of the new federal build-

ing is conferring with Architect Latenser relative to changes that will meet the objections made to the present appearance of the face. It has not been fully decided whether the purpose will be best served by making the hands larger or by changing the color. Yesterday a couple of black hands, seven and one-half and nine inches wide, respectively, were put on, but they could scarcely be seen two blocks away. A couple of days will be spent in experimenting and then the change that seems most desirable will be recommended.

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FIRE IN A CHRISTMAS TREE John Ahlstrand Tries to Extinguish the Flames and is Severely

Burned.

A fire at 403 North Fourteenth street in and it was with as little friction as if all the home of John C. Dahlstrom yesterday matter the body referred it to the the members were brethren dwelling in morning, resulted in the serious burning of the hands and face of John Ahlstrand. A by the five members-elect, who took their Christmas tree had been left standing in the front room and a girl who entered the early as 7:30, since the crews of both trains Northwestern at 8:15 tomorrow morning. As and with the assistance of a few members apartment discovered that the tree was on lithographing done for the city of Omaha expect to get in several minutes ahead of the government makes no mail contracts of the old board. In fact, so hopeless was fire. She gave the alarm and Mr. Ahlstrand shall bear the imprint of union labor. with the railroads for any stated period, any fight certain to be that the opposition ran to put out the fire and in doing so his face and both hands were painfully burned. He was taken to the Creighton Medical college to have his injuries dressed.

The fire did not get outside the room where it started, but the furniture in the vicinity of he Chrismas tree was badly damaged. It is estimated that the loss to the contents will reach \$150 and the damage to the building \$50. There was no insur-

Respond to Other Calls. While the occupants of the brick block at 714 South Sixteenth street were thawing pointed tellers and nominations for presi- out the water pipes yesterday morning they dent were called for. The name of H. J. thought the building had caught fire and engines for its fast run, of which forty have Penfold was offered and no more. Member turned in an alarm which brought the fire-Penfold carried off the office on the first men out hastily. They had not reached ballot by the following vote: Penfold, 10; their stations when a second alarm was turned in. This time it came from 307 North Sixteenth street, a restaurant owned by pleased to accept the office because it had William J. Huston. A stovepipe set fire to tender, 4,500 gallons; coal capacity of ten- come unsolicited. In his case the office had the woodwork and damaged the building

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's With Hazel salve. Beware of worthless indications.

#### vice president with little opposition, al- SPEND AN EVENING IN TALK

Members of Humane Society Refuse to Father a Bill to Prevent Shooting of Live Pigeons.

The Nebraska Humane society discussed matters of considerable interest to its members at a meeting last evening. A communication was received from a Chadron woman requesting the society to assist her in procuring the passage of a bill by the legislature prohibiting the use of live pigeons in the gun club tournaments which re held so often throughout the state. It was the opinion of the majority of members that such a bill would doubtless fail of passage on account of the sporting proclivities of the average legislator.

The society also talked of a prohibitive vivisection bill. It was not known that vivisection is practiced largely in the state schools, so it was decided to let the question rest until there is cause to take it up. An open meeting is being planned and will likely be held the latter part of the week. The annual election of officers will occur soon and the members are looking forward to a prosperous year.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Freent Demands Upon the Association for Coal.

The trustees, on account of an empty reasury, are compelled to appeal to our benevolent citizens for funds to purchase 200 tons of coal to distribute this cold season amongst the aged, sick and worthy poor The applications are numerous and press-

board, therefore, hopes to have a liberal and early response to their necessitous appeal. Checks payable to the "Associated Chariles" will be thankfully received at 1810 St. Mary's avenue.

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary.

THOS. L. KIMBALL. President.

Announcements. The program arranged for the operatic performance to be given my Mme. Sofia Scalchi and her famous company is one that every man, woman and child who loves singing will certainly enjoy. Among other numbers Scalchi will sing the old Scotch ballad, "Annie Laurie." It is the farewell tour in America of Mme. Scalchi. The engagement is Thursday night at the Boyd. They have at the Creighton-Orpheum this week the greatest dog and monkey act ever presented before any public. They belong to Prof. Macarte, the great animal trainer.

one dog executes a drapery dance, attired in the conventional, voluminous white silk skirts, within a circle of lights. Another does the dance proscribed by Judge Scott in very original fashion. A monkey rides a dog, turning somersaults on his back and all the feats performed by equestrian circus riders. Edwin Milton Royle, his wife, Selena Better, Mannie Dupont and William Fred-Fetter; Mamie Dupont and William Fred-ericks enact "Captain Impudence" in one act to the entire approbation of their be-holders. Next week "Clorindy," or the ori-gin of the cake walk, will be the very sen-sational feature. It is enacted by thirty col-ored people, who travel in their own car. Those interested in cake walking have a big treat in store. It is the most talked-of act in vaudeville in the east. Hilda Thomas and Frank Barry is another strong act for

next week.

MAGNIFICENT TRAINS. Omaha to Chicago. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago, leaving Omaha daily at 5:45 p. m. arriving Chicago at 8:25 a. m. and leaving Chicago 6:15 p. m. and arriving Omaha 8:20 a. m. Each train is lighted thoroughly by electricity, has buffet smoking cars, drawing room sleeping cars, dining cars and reclining chair cars and runs over the shortest line and smoothest roadbed bethe shortest line and smoothest roadbed be-tween the two cities. Ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, and at

A Bean Club Correction. mistake was made in the Merchants' Bean club announcement of the winner of the \$75 sewing machine at the People's Furniture and Carpet company. This was announced as Bean Jar No. 17, correct estimate 4.046, by R. C. Miner of the Richardson Drug company. The correct number guessed was 1,153, by Mr. Miner, and the bean jar number was 13.

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Spirited Debate Relative to Awarding City Printing to Union Firms.

RESOLUTION UPON SUBJECT IS INTRODUCED

Matter Referred to the Judiciar; Committee and is to Be Reported Upon at Some Subsequent Meeting.

The city council, at a special meeting yesterday morning, wrestled for some time with a resolution by the terms of which city printing in the future is to be done by union firms only. After talking over the judiciary committee. The resolution, which was introduced by Councilman Burmester was as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter all printing and Councilman Burmester moved the adoption of the resolution. A motion to suspend the rules in order to do this was passed by the following vote: Yeas-Burmester, Karr, Lobeck, Bingham-4; nays-Mount, Stuht-2. Excused because he was indirectly inter ested as the head of a printing firm-Burk ley. Absent-Bechel and Mercer-2. Although this motion prevailed, a substitute was made to the effect that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee to

Mount opposed the motion on the grounds that it would restrict competition, as it would bar those printing firms not able to pay the union scale. He was in favor of doing as the city has been doing-awarding a contract to the lowest responsible bidder if he puts up a good bond. The city desires to get the best work at the lowest price and that is all the interest it has. "Half the bonds that the city accepts are

report at a future meeting. This prevailed.

Favor Union Labor.

not worth the paper they are written on." declared President Bingham, in commenting upon this statement of Mount's. "I be lieve, however, that when this matter was up before the council in the past there was some question whether it was contrary to the charter, inasmuch as it restricted competition to a certain class. That point ought

Councilman Stuht was as emphatically op posed to the resolution as Mount. He said 'I am in favor of union labor and union wages, but it is bad policy for the city to adopt such a rule as is suggested. The city should be broad enough to include all classes of men-union and nonunion. If you are going to pass such a resolution as this, let it take in everybody and everything connected with the city. Make it compulsory that all the street men, all the clerks and in fact, the heads of departments should be members of unions."

The particular purpose of the special meeting was to pass the monthly salary and expense appropriation for December This was done.

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